STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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CAMERA OPERATOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS June 14, which marks the anniversary of the adoption of the flag of the United States of Amerias, is preceded by a week of patriotic observance designated by The United States Flag Association as Flag Week, during which, in this year of war, we are urged to "SAVE BY SACRIFICE" and invest 100 million dollars in war bonds over and beyond ordinary purchases for that week; and

WHEREAS this practical expression of patriotic devotion will hasten the day when our national emblem will emerge from this war in victory:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the state of South Dakota, proclaim the week of June 8 to 14 to be

FLAG WEEK

and direct that our flag shall be displayed on all public buildings of the state. Furthermore, I urge our citizens to participate in this week of homage to our flag by displaying it at their homes, places of business and elsewhere; by conducting patriotic exercises appropriate to the times; and by investing and causing others to invest in additional war bonds as a tribute to our brave sons who, with total unselfishness and self-sacrifice, are, on the battlefronts of the world, convincing the bestial advocates of tyranny that we Americans will give up our fortunes and, if need be, our lives but that we will never surrender the God-g[illegible]n rights to freedom symbolized by our flag.

(Great Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at Pierre, the Capital, this twenty-first day of May 1943.

M [illegible] Sharpe
Governor

ATTEST:

Mrs L E Larsen
Secretary of State